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GENERAL GRANT'S STORY

In Which he Repeats a Good One by  
President Lincoln.

A feature of the trip of General Grant's special train over the Union Pacific road to Omaha, was a camp-fire, as the Grand Army boys call it, which was celebrated in something like regulation style, in the forward Pullman car. General Grant apparently enjoyed it very much. He made a little speech and told a little story in this way:

"Now, as to telling stories, I have no particular gift in that way. Sometimes, conversing about the affairs of the war, something that is said calls up an anecdote of a good story where something occurred of a ridiculous, pathetic, amusing, or illustrative character, I might tell, if I could happen to think of them, of some things that occurred that Mr. Lincoln told me at times when he visited me in the field, and I will tell you one thing that occurred just after the surrender of Lee at Appomattox. I have often heard the same story attributed to Mr. Lincoln in different ways, but this is the way it occurred with me:

"After the surrender of Lee," continued the general, "I hurried back to Washington with all haste, to stop the enormous expenditure the government was making at that time in the way of purchases, enlistments, and drafting. While I was not positive that there would be no further hostilities, or any further efforts made on the part of the rebel armies, yet I thought it not unlikely that there would be, and that it was better to take proper precautions, so I ordered the army of the James back to Burke's station, to remain while we could go over to Washington, and do, as I say—stop expenditures that were being made. As you all remember, the authorities in Richmond had taken flight, and they never stopped till they got to Danville. [Loud laughter.] Finding we were not pressing, they did not stop there. Supposing I was at Burke's station, Extra Billy Smith, as he was called, who was governor of Virginia at that time, sent a letter through by a flag of truce to me, which General Meade received, and without letting them know I was not there, telegraphed to me at Washington. The letter was to this effect: 'that he was governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and as such he had temporarily removed the seat of government from Richmond to Danville [laughter], and he was desirous of knowing from me whether he would be permitted to exercise the functions of this office in Danville unmolested, or if not, if he and a few friends would be permitted to leave the country. I was in doubt about the best way to answer it, when I happened to meet Mr. Lincoln on the sidewalk, and told him about it. He supposed I was asking him for instructions, and his answer was this: 'I will tell you, he said, 'It's like an Irishman I once heard of, who was in the habit of drinking whisky. He had done so for a long time. At last he joined a temperance society, but the habit of drinking was strong upon him. He wanted to take something, and so for a time he took soda water, but one day he put his glass around and said, 'Doctor, can't you put a drop of brandy in that unbeknownst to me?' [Great laughter.] Mr. Lincoln couldn't have said any plainer that Extra Billy Smith could have gone and taken as many of that sort of drinks as he pleased.' [Laughter.]

**More About Sewerage.**

EDITOR LEADER.—It is claimed that a defective system of sewerage is worse than none. A number of the citizens of Memphis assert that a perfect system cannot be instituted without extraneous assistance, and in exacting about for attainable sanitary measures, they think the city authorities should perfect the surface drainage, purify the cellars and substitute the vaults with earthen closets. These impressions are gathered upon the streets. With regard to the earth-closet system, the objection is urged that it would require an enormous amount of earth and would entail considerable expense in handling. If earth was merely an absorbent this objection would hold, but from frequent analysis it has been ascertained that dry earth can be used for years without perceptible increase in weight. The conditions are that time must be given between the successive usings for oxidation. If kept in a perfectly dry place fermentation is avoided, and slow combustion takes place, consuming not only the solid matter of the feces and urine, but also the paper.

**The Fix Texas is In.**

A letter from the dry region of Texas to the Hickman, Tenn., Pioneer has the following about the drought in the Lone Star State:

"We have had no rain since the fifth day of last May, and but two rains since the seventh day of February, 1878. Cotton is averaging about one bale to every fifteen acres; corn about twenty bushels per acre. Times are awful hard here, and people are leaving Texas by the thousands every day. I never before heard of the like. All the stock men have sent their cattle off to water and grass two or three hundred miles. We have every drop of water we use two miles, and carry all the stock to that place and water them from the springs. I would love to see some fresh Tennesseean come out here and try this dry country. Oh! they would let their everlasting sinful curse rest upon it forever. Texas is on the decline, and will be for several years, on account of these two bad crop years, and it is probable that each another year will visit it as did this year."

**Senator Wade Hampton made a speech at Greenville, S. C., the other night, in the course of which he said: "If we do not do some foolish things during the next session of congress—and I admit we sometimes do very foolish things—we can elect a Democratic President next election."**

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## FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

### Extremity of Distress in Financial Matters in Turkey.

### Difficulties in the Paris-Bourse—Peculations from the Banque Europeenne.

### Renunciation by Archduchess Marie Christine of Her Rights to Austrian Succession.

LONDON, November 7.—Geo. Montague, alias John Henderson, who was rearrested after a term of imprisonment and held to await the action of the American authorities on his confession of murdering a fellow soldier in Baltimore, has been discharged. The American consul stated that no evidence could be secured to substantiate his prior assertion, and the prisoner expressed regret at making his utterly false statement.

Attempts are being made through mutual friends to settle the dispute between Lawson and Labacher.

There was a cabinet council yesterday, and another will be held to-day.

Private letters from Constantinople confirm the reports of the extremity of distress in financial matters of Turkey. Even pilgrimage to Mecca, which has hitherto been provisioned at the expense of the government, is unable to get any assistance, an event which has never before occurred since the establishment of the Ottoman empire.

PARIS, November 7.—The Hesse Landtag has rejected the bill for the sale of the Main and Wiser railway to Prussia, though the line does not pay. Gaulois says Princess Clotilde, by the advice of the king of Italy, will pass the winter in Paris. The announcement has occasioned much gossip in the political circles of Prince Jerome Napoleon.

The difficulties which marked yesterday's Paris bourse have not yet been surmounted. At the opening there was much hesitation and fear of catastrophe, but later on rumors of quiet arrangement reassured the market.

The directors of the Banque Europeenne have reconsidered their position regarding Philippart's peculations, and will intervene in the settlement of the difficulties resulting from them. The Banque Europeenne, it seems, has been advised that it stands by law responsible for its chairman's operation. Philippart has resigned the chairmanship of the bank, and an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders will be held as soon as possible.

Toward the end of 1874 Philippart burst like a meteor on the financial horizon of Paris. He created the Banque Franco-Hollandaise, became president of the credit mobilier and attached himself to many other companies. He came to grief and was declared bankrupt both at Paris and Brussels. His liabilities amounted to 28,000,000 francs. Four years elapsed. That catastrophe was sinking into oblivion when Philippart re-appears. It was noticed about that he had settled with his creditors, not in cash, but by showing them he had acted with sincerity; had not enriched himself at their expense and had worked conscientiously, but had succumbed to the great coalition against him of the great railway companies who sought to prevent him grouping all small lines into the seventh great company. His creditors believed him and absolved him, and he reappeared in the financial world. He created a new bank. The Banque Europeenne was empowered to raise its capital to one hundred million francs, and issue shares at considerable premium. He made no promises. He simply reminded the public that it was he who invited it to subscribe. His first issue was of 40,000 shares of 500 francs, nominal at 100 francs. They were subscribed four times over. The general meeting held at Brussels authorized him to continue his issues, and seventeen million francs went into the coffers of the Banque Europeenne. Then commenced a kind of race against bourse speculations. Philippart bought enormous numbers of shares of Credit Mobilier, the chairmanship of which he wished to recover. His game was mixed up with variety of schemes, and in a short time he shone more brilliant than ever, as if endowed with financial folioly. At the settlement of October 15, it was whispered that some difficulties had impeded his operations, and that he had to pay very dearly for money. The settlement, however, passed. Over four days ago he announced to the board of the Banque Europeenne that the coming settlement would be difficult, and that he was going to Belgium to procure it. He started and news from him was anxiously expected, but two days passed without tidings. Thus day evening the European board met. Telegrams were sent to him. There was no reply. The banque's advisors were sent for and the state of things examined into. Philippart's liabilities to the banque amounted to three or four million francs but the banque held an enormous quantity of credit mobilier shares, and it reckoned its shares in the purchase of the Grand Hotel scribe as an asset of three or four millions of francs. The position of the banque was therefore good, on condition of bonds it held not being thrown on the market.

VIENNA, November 7.—The renunciation by the Archduchess Marie Christine (future queen of Spain), of her rights to Austrian succession, will take place on the 18th instant in the presence of all the archduchesses of the royal family, the members of the privy council, Austrian and Hungarian ministers, presidents of both houses of the two parliaments, and Spanish ambassadors.

### River Telegrams.

LOUISVILLE, November 7.—The river is falling slowly, with 2 feet 7 inches in the canal and 7 inches on the falls. Weather warm and cloudy. Arrivals and departures—L. A. Sherkey, Cincinnati to Cincinnati; John S. Bransford, Henderson to Henderson.

PITTSBURG, November 7.—River 10 inches and stationary. Weather clear and pleasant.

EVANSVILLE, November 7.—River 1 foot and 3-10 inches and falling. Arrived—Dora Cobler, 7 p.m. Departed—B. S. Rhea. Business light. Partly cloudy and warmer. Fresh wind from south. Mercury 54° to 64°.

CAIRO, November 7.—Arrived—C. N. Davis, Evansville, 2 a.m.; Fannie Lewis, St. Louis, Desmet, Paducah. Departed—C. N. Davis, Evansville, 7 a.m.; Stanard, New Orleans, 10; Desmet, St. Louis, 11. Cloudy and warm.

ST. LOUIS, November 7.—Departed—Port Eads, City of Alton, Kinney, Vicksburg, and Annie P. Silver, New Orleans. Pleasant.

CAIRO, November 7, 10 a.m.—The Rapid Transit leaves here to-day for Memphis. It will arrive Saturday, and enter the Memphis and Commerce trade as a daily packet on Monday next.

WM. ASHFORD, Master.

### Fatal Combat.

ST. LOUIS, November 7.—News came up from Carondelet, six miles below here, at a very late hour last night, that a very savage and terrible fight occurred sometime yesterday between H. Freund and Pat Gallagher, two workmen in the Mississippi blast furnace, in which H. Freund was split open with a shovel, resulting in death about 7 o'clock last evening. Gallagher was also badly injured, but is now in jail. It appears there had been bad blood between these men for several months, and it culminated yesterday in a desperate combat between them, with shovels used in the furnace. The police were not apprised of the affair for several hours after it occurred, and then for some unexplained reason did not telegraph it to headquarters.

### Indications.

WASHINGTON, November 7.—For Tennessee and the Ohio valley, southerly to westerly winds, falling barometer and rising temperature, with light local rains, followed during Saturday by colder north to west winds and rising barometer.

For the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, partly cloudy weather and light rains; warm southerly winds, shifting during the night to colder west and northwest, and rising barometer.

The rivers will remain stationary.

### Congressional Investigation.

Boston, November 7.—Congressmen Wright, of Pennsylvania, and March, of Maine, have been here two or three days taking evidence for the Congressional Committee on the depression of business. About a dozen witnesses have been examined, among whom are Wendell Phillips and General Horace Sargent.

### Seventh Regiment Fair.

NEW YORK, November 7.—President Hayes and some members of his cabinet have accepted an invitation to be present at the opening of the Seventh regiment fair to aid the new armory, on the 17th of November.

### Emigrants.

NEW YORK, November 7.—Since the first of January 23,983 German emigrants landed at Castle Garden, against 18,713 for the corresponding period of last year.

### Fire and Loss of Life.

PORTLAND, Me., November 7.—The house and outbuildings of I. Spofford, of Brownfield, were burned. Spofford perished in the flames.

France has penny savings banks for school boys.

## ADDITIONAL COMMERCIAL.

MEMPHIS, November 7.

COTTON STATEMENT.

Stock, September 1, 1878, 386  
Received since last statement, 382  
Received previously, 30,661 34,323

Shipped since last statement, 151 34,979  
Shipped previously, 3101 35,522

Stock, running account, 33,567

Imports.

Thus far this week, 22,351  
Thus far last week, 2,220  
Since September 1, 34,521

Memphis and Charleston railroad, 634  
Mississippi and Tennessee railroad, 321  
Memphis and Ohio railroad, 292  
Memphis and Paducah railroad, 160  
Memphis and Little Rock railroad, 940  
Steamers, 257  
Estimated per wares and other sources, 750

Total, 28,932

Exports.

Thus far this week, 284  
Thus far last week, 254  
Since September 1, 22,351

Memphis and Charleston railroad, 151  
Mississippi and Tennessee railroad, 151  
Memphis and Ohio railroad, 151  
Steamers, 151  
By rail north, 151  
By rail south, 151

Total, 151

NEW ORLEANS, November 7, 11:30 a.m.—Cotton steady; middling 10½c. Sales, 2000 bales. Receipts 14,070 bales. Sales yesterday, 13,000 bales. Stock, 201,474 bales. The market closed active and steady at an advance of 1c.

LIVERPOOL, November 7, 1:30 p.m. Cotton easier; prices unchanged. Uplands, 6½d; Orleans, 6½d. Sales 10,000 bales. Receipts 3750; American, 4250. Futures, at 1-32d decline. Deliveries for November, 617-32d; 6½d; November and December, 613-32d; 6½d; December and January, 616-11-32d; March and April, 617-16d; May and June, 619-32d; 6-16d; June and July, 61d.

NEW YORK, November 7, 12:35 p.m. Cotton opened quiet, now steady. Ordinary, 10c; good ordinary, 10½c; low middling, 11c; middling, 11½c; good middling 11 11-16c; middling fair, 12 7-16c; fair, 13 13-16c. Futures opened steady at 5 to 8 points decline, now steady at 1 to 4 points below last evening on the early months. Deliveries for

November, 11,334 11-32  
December, 11,334 11-32  
January, 11,334 11-32  
February, 11,334 11-32  
March, 11,334 11-32  
April, 11,334 11-32  
May, 11,334 11-32  
June, 11,334 11-32  
July, 11,334 11-32

Sales, 73,200 bales. 12 11-16 23  
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LIVERPOOL COTTON STATEMENT.

For the week ending November 7, as cable to the Memphis cotton exchange:

Sales for the week, 50,000  
To exporters, 5,000  
Speculators, 5,000  
Total stock, 296,000  
American, 160,000  
Week's receipts, 12,000  
American, 16,000  
Receipts since September 1st, 296,000  
American, 27,000  
Adopt, 296,000  
American, 236,000

Coquelin of the Francais, acts a little play of his own composition at private entertainments in Paris. A Mayfly is supposed to have got into the legs of his trousers, and the plot consists in getting it out.

A prominent business man of Linkville, Oregon, took a huge swallow of aqua ammonia, thinking it was whisky. His life was despaired of for a time, but he was finally convinced the liquid wasn't water, and revived at once.

That low, nervous fever, want of sleep and weakness calls for Hop Bitters.

**A CARD.**

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to Rev. Josiah T. Evans, Station B, New York City, and 2-xxx-law

**K. OF H.**

**KNIGHTS OF HONOR.**

ALL knights of UNITY LODGE No. 217, Knights of Honor, in arrears for dues and assessments, must pay the same on or before WEDNESDAY, November 12, or they will be suspended. By order of the Dictator.

**A. B. HILL, Reporter.**

**Christian Brothers' College.**

No. 282 Adams St., Memphis, Tenn. THIS institution affords every facility for the best classical and commercial education. Studies will be resumed Monday, November 10, 1879. For circulars giving particulars and terms for Boarding and DAY SCHOLARS, apply to

H. H. MAUREL, Pres't.

**CRIMINAL COURT.**

**To the Clerk of the Criminal Court of Shelby County:**

As it is necessary for the dispatch of business in the Criminal Court of Shelby County, this is to notify you that I appoint a special term of said court at the court-house in Memphis, in said county, on Monday, the first day of December, A. D., 1879.

Judge of the Criminal Court of Shelby County, October 30th, 1879.

UNDER authority vested in me as Judge of the Criminal Court of Shelby County, I hereby appoint a special term of said court at the court-house in Memphis, to begin at 10 o'clock, a.m., on Monday, the first day of December, A. D., 1879.

J. B. HERRIGAN, Judge of the Criminal Court of Shelby County, October 30th, 1879.

**BOOKS.**

**SCHOOL BOOKS.**

**Blank Books and Stationery.**

**YOUNG & BRO.,**

248 MAIN STREET.

**L. LAWYER & CO.**

## LEGAL.

Trustee's Sale.

AS trustee, I will sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, on Saturday, November 23, at 10 o'clock, on Memphis and Paducah railroad, a lot of land, containing, or thereabouts, two acres and one horse. Said deed is registered in register's office, Memphis, in Book No. 14, on page 44.

ROBT. E. PALMER, Trustee.

November 6th, 1879.

**Chancery Sale of Real Estate**

In the Chancery Court of Shelby county, Tennessee—W. B. Williamson vs. A. H. Smith.

BY virtue of an interlocutory decree for sale entered in the above cause on the 3d day of July, 1879, M. B. 25, page 38, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the Clerk and Master's office, court-house of Shelby county, Memphis, Tennessee,

On Saturday, December 6, 1879,

within legal hours, the following described property, situated in Shelby county, Tennessee, to-wit:

Two certain parcels, or tracts of land, situated at and between Seventh Civil District, Tract No. 1, beginning at a stake the northwest corner of Dock Carter's home tract; thence south 32 poles and 20 links to the end of Fletcher creek, under the east side of a bridge; thence in an easterly direction with the channel of said creek to a stake, said Dock Carter's southwest corner of said home tract; thence north with its west boundary line 40 poles to the beginning, containing by estimation, 3½ acres. Also tract No. 2, being the west corner of S. A. Munson's, all on the north side of Fletcher creek, beginning in S. A. Munson's west corner of the center of the main bed of said creek with a stake; thence south 19 chains to the northwest corner of said Munson's tract, and thence north with its west boundary line, the north-east corner of Fletcher creek, thence south 8 chains to a stake; thence south to the center of Fletcher creek; thence down said creek to the beginning, containing nine acres, more or less.

Terms of sale—on a credit of six months, purchaser to execute note with good security, the interest to be paid quarterly.

This November 7, 1879.

R. J. BLACK, Clerk and Master.

C. R. BARRETT, Solicitor.

**Trustee's Sale.**

By virtue of a trust deed made by Wm. E. Tomlinson to me as trustee, and recorded in the register's office of Shelby county, Tennessee, on record Book No. 107, page 279, the note secured therein being impaired, I will on

Monday, 1st day of December, 1879,

within legal hours, on the southwest corner of Main and Madison streets, in the city of Memphis, offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, and for the purpose of redemption, the following real estate, lying in said city, county and State, and beginning at the south-east corner of Court street, and Third street, at the northeast corner of a lot sold by Thomas P. Ayldred to C. S. Finner and running thence with the south side of Court street, eastward 100 feet, or less, thence southwardly and at the right angle to Court street 185½ feet; thence westwardly to the southeast corner of the lot of S. E. Finner, and thence northwardly, parallel with Third street, 185½ feet to Court street.

J. E. G. GOODLET, Trustee.

CLAPP & BEARD, Attorneys.

**Attachment Notice.**

Before J. S. Galloway, J. P. for Shelby county, Tenn.—Cliff & Kettman vs. A. Beeler & Co.

In this cause an attachment having been issued out under section 3455 of Thompson & Stearns' code of Tennessee, and levied upon the property of the defendant, and affidavit having been made that defendant is indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of \$400, by note dated January 3d, 1879, and due 12 months after date, with interest, and that the claim is just, and that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or is about to remove, or has removed himself or property from the State, or has removed or is about to remove himself out of the county privately; or concealing himself, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, or has absconded, or is absconding, or concealing himself, or is about fraudulently to dispose of his property, it is therefore ordered, that the defendant make his personal appearance before me on the 11th day of December, 1879, at my office, No. 4 Madison street, Memphis, Tennessee, and defend said attachment suit within the time prescribed by law, or the same will be proceeded with ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Public Ledger.

This 6th day of November, 1879.

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In this cause an attachment having been issued out under section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and levied upon the property of the defendant, and affidavit having been made that the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of \$50, due by account, and that the claim is just, and that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, it is therefore ordered, that the defendant make his personal appearance before me on the 11th day of December, 1879, at my office, No. 4 Madison street, Memphis, Tennessee, and defend said attachment suit within the time prescribed by law, or the same will be proceeded with ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Public Ledger.

This 6th day of November, 1879.

JOHN SPELMAN, J. P.

**Administration Notice.**

HAVING qualified as administrator of the estate of John P. Hoffman, deceased, all parties having claims against said deceased are notified to file the same with me or my attorney within legal time, and that are indebted to call and settle.

MARY E. HOFFMAN, Administratrix.

BARRY & JORDAN, Attorneys.

**B. AND L. ASSOCIATIONS.**

**SHELBY COUNTY**

**Building and Loan Association.**

THE business of this Association will commence regularly at December meeting. Stockholders will receive due notice as to the future plans and operations of the Association.

JACOB THOMPSON, President.

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